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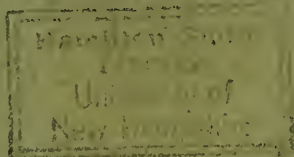
Town of Croydon

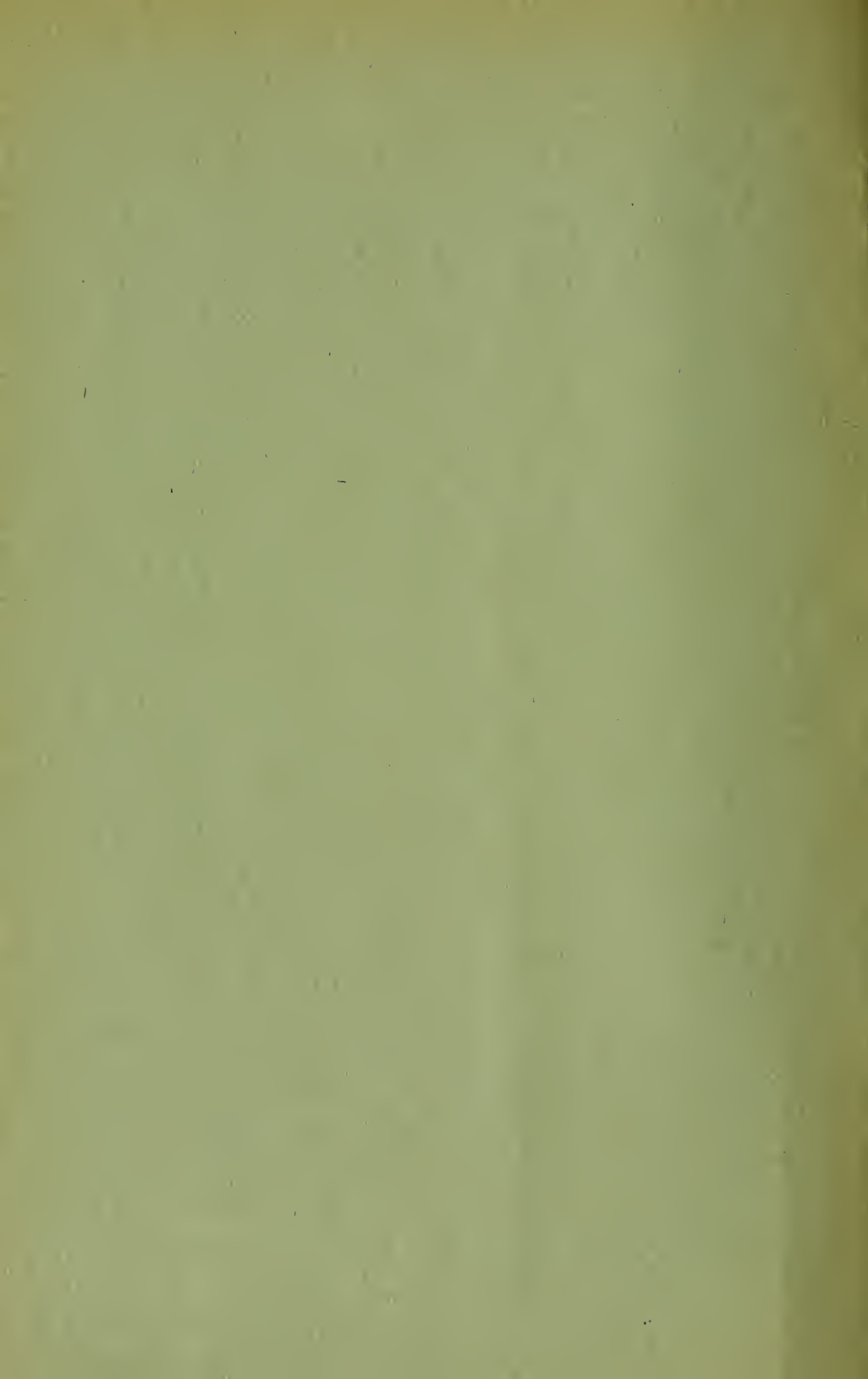
Croydon, New Hampshire



for the year ending

JANUARY 31, 1944





Annual Reports

of the

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Croydon

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Leon H. Linton

TOWN CLERK

Dana S. Gross

SELECTMEN

Herbert D. Barton

Wilfrid H. Dent

Leland L. Riley

TOWN TREASURER

Dana S. Gross

TAX COLLECTOR

George T. Blanchard

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Homer P. Fletcher

Wilbur Wright

Dora M. Gross

ROAD AGENTS

East Side
Robert B. MacWilliams

West Side
Walter Wright

AUDITORS

Leon H. Linton

Doris R. Persons

FIRE WARDEN

Walter Wright

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 317.14	\$ 317.14
Savings Bank Tax	108.46	108.46
For Fighting Forest Fires	36.84	
Class V Road Maintenance	275.80	375.80
Refund on T. R. A.	1.03	
Bounties	20.80	84.70
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	\$ 41.48	
D. Kennedy, Flat Cemetery	10.00	
Theodore Peterson, Fire Bell	10.00	
Gauthier, Fire Bell	11.90	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	239.41	200.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,553.91	

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00		
Town Officers'				
Expenses	261.44	500.00	238.56	
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	49.00	200.00	\$ 151.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	47.47	100.00	52.53	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	21.12	50.00	28.88	

Fire Department	101.17	100.00	\$	1.17
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	11.60	25.00	13.40	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,913.69	3,000.00	86.31	
Street Lighting	383.14	383.14		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	211.06	400.00	188.94	
Town Road Aid	165.59	165.76	.15	
Libraries:				
Libraries	38.40	38.40		
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	18.74	20.00	1.26	
Old Age Assistance	150.77	240.00	90.77	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	6.00	6.00		
Public Service				
Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	119.20	150.00	30.80	
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	75.00	45.00	30.00	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Payments to Other Gomernmental Divisions:				
County Tax	1,608.45	1,608.45		
Payments to School Districts	4,666.60	4,666.60		

INVENTORY

Of the Town, April, 1943

Description	Valuation
Lands and buildings	\$336,933.00
Electric plants	4,664.00
Horses, 36	4,595.00
Oxen, 8	750.00
Cows, 101	9,301.00
Other neat stock, 30	2,105.00
Sheep, 66	858.00
Hogs, 7	140.00
Fowls, 345	515.00
Buffalo, 6	600.00
Portable mills, 1	800.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	15,435.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	305.00
Stock in trade	4,050.00
Mills and machinery	500.00
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	\$381,551.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$ 11,761.99
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$ 3.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 5,770.00

APPROPRIATIONS **and Taxes Assessed April, 1943**

Town charges	\$ 1,200.00
Town road aid	165.59
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Town construction	100.00
Street lighting	325.00
General expense of highway department	400.00
Libraries	20.40
Old Age Assistance	141.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Interest	75.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	1,608.45
School tax	4,214.20
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	\$ 12,274.64

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 297.18
Savings bank tax	125.00
Motor vehicle fees	300.00
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	\$ 722.18
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	\$ 11,552.46
Plus overlay	209.53
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Net amount raised by taxation	\$ 11,761.99

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF CROYDON

IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Febraury 21, 1944

HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRED H. DENT,
LELAND L. RILEY,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 3,553.91
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State: Bounties	84.70
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1942	422.85
Previous Years	248.38

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943	2,550.04
Levy of 1942	69.14
Levy of 1941	11.80

Previous Years		180.18
Total Assets		<u>\$ 7,121.00</u>
This Grand Total		\$ 7,121.00
Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$ 2,280.74	
Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$ 3,800.22	
Increase of Surplus	\$ 1,519.48	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding, G. T. Blanchard, Collector, tax sale costs	\$	6.72
Due Cemeteries		108.70
Due on Street Lighting Appropriation		312.85
Due on Town Hall repairs		178.31
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		1,214.20
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.		1,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$	<u>3,320.78</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		3,800.22
Should equal this Grand Total	\$	<u>7,121.00</u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$ 11,767.99	
Less uncollected, 1943	2,550.04	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 9,041.95	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	176.00	
Total of current year's collections		<u>\$ 9,217.95</u>
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		3,642.49
Tax sales redeemed		428.45
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		275.80

T. R. A. refund	1.03
Interest and dividend tax	317.14
Savings bank tax	108.46
Fighting forest fires	36.84
Bounties	20.80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	117.60
Rent of town property	41.48
Interest received on taxes	31.75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	237.37
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	2.04
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Daniel Kennedy, for Flat Cemetery	10.00
Gauthier fire	11.90
Peterson fire	10.00
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 14,511.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	2,372.30
This Grand Total	\$ 16,883.40

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 520.00
Town officers' expenses	261.44
Election and registration expenses	49.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	47.47
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	21.12
Fire department, including forest fires	101.17
Bounties	104.50
Damage by dogs	190.20
Health	11.60
Highway and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance (Summer)	\$1,588.18
(Winter)	1,325.51
Street lighting and sprinkling	383.14
General Expenses of Highway Department	211.06
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	150.77
Town poor	18.74

Patriotic Purposes	6.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	119.20	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	204.00	
Taxes bought by town	422.85	
Discounts and Abatements	39.50	
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	75.00	75.00
Indebtedness		
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	1,608.45	
Payments to School Districts	4,666.60	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		6,275.05
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 13,329.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		3,553.91
Should equal this Grand Total		\$ 16,883.40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	150.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment -	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Alexander Cronin, wood lot	\$ 300.00
J. C. Partridge, Est., lands and buildings	1,400.00
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Total	\$ 11,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 taxes committed to me for collection	\$ 11,767.99
Collected and paid to treasurer	9,217.95
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Leaving a balance to collect of	\$ 2,225.04

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From George T. Blanchard, Collector	
1943 taxes	\$ 9,217.95
1942 taxes	3,395.15
1941 taxes	167.34
1939 taxes	80.00
Tax sales redeemed	428.45
Interest on taxes	31.75
From State	
Class V road maintenance	275.80
Half expense forest fires	36.84
Refund on T. R. A.	1.03
Bounties	20.80
Savings Bank tax	108.46
Interest and Dividends tax	317.14
From Town Clerk	
1943 automobile tax permits	237.37
1944 automobile tax permits	2.04
Dog licenses	117.60
From Walter Wright, Road Agent	41.48
Theodore Peterson, on account of fire bill	10.00
Gauthier fire bill	11.90
Daniel Kennedy, for Flat Cemetery	10.00
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Total receipts for the year	\$ 14,511.10
Balance from 1942	\$ 2,372.30
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	\$ 16,883.40
Paid, on orders of the Selectmen	13,329.49
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Balance, cash on hand	\$ 3,553.91

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	\$ 70.00
Selectman, Wilfrid H. Dent	70.00
Selectman, Leland L. Riley	70.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150.00
Tax Collector, George T. Blanchard	150.00
Auditor, Doris R. Persons	5.00
Auditor, Ray D. Barton, Jr.	5.00

\$ 520.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Argus Press, rubber stamp	\$ 1.50
E. C. Eastman Co., record books & office supplies	63.88
Howe Press, printing 1942 reports	98.80
Herbert D. Barton, meeting Tax Commission	4.00
Wilfrid H. Dent, meeting Tax Commission	5.50
Leland L. Riley, meeting Tax Commission	4.00
Leland L. Riley, telephone tolls	1.22
G. Herbert Bartlett, town officers' bonds	35.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	7.80
Kinball's Inc., office supplies	5.34
Dana S. Gross, auto, tax permit fees	27.50
Dana S. Gross, postage paid	3.40
Sadies E. Muzzey, stamps	1.50
N. H. Collectors Assn., dues	2.00

\$ 261.44

Election and Registration

Argus Press, printing ballots	\$ 8.50
Homer T. Fletcher, supervisor	10.50
Dora M. Gross, supervisor	10.50
Wilbur Wright, supervisor	10.50
Leon H. Linton, moderator	5.00
Wilbur M. Lewis, ballot clerk	2.00
Ray D. Barton, Jr., ballot clerk	2.00

\$ 49.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

G. Herbert Bartlett, insurance	\$	46.87
Silsby & Johnson Co., keys		.60

\$	47.47
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Protection of Persons and Property

Benjamin F. Weld, Chief of Police	\$	7.50
Cash paid for supplies		12.42
Time and use of car		1.20

\$	21.12
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Fire Department

Walter Wright, Warden, salary	\$	10.00
Warden and Deputies, Dent and Farrington, attending fire meeting and expenses		15.12
Walter Wright, Park fire		11.90
Nadeau fire		2.60
Camel's Hump fire		58.55
Town of Newport, Camel's Hump fire		3.00

\$	101.17
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Bounties

Donald Barton	\$	4.50
Douglas Barton		2.50
Russell Beliveau		3.50
Stanley Benoit		.50
Mrs. Carr		.50
Harold Curtis		1.50
Ralph Curtis		1.50
Perley Coburn		.50
Richard Dent		10.00
Howard Davis, Jr.		9.00
Frank Frye		1.00
Winzola Frye		.50
Gerald Gross		.50
Perley Goodwin		50.00
Wilbur Lewis		1.50
Elbridge Miles		2.50
Francis Partridge		1.50
Eugene Powers		3.50
Clifton Rollins		6.50
Pearl Rollins		.50

Albert Willis		2.90
	\$	104.50
Health Department		
Eva A. Diotte, health officer	\$	10.00
Walter Wright, posting notices		1.60
	\$	11.60
Damage by Dogs		
Benjamin F. Weld, dog constable	\$	7.50
W. H. Dent, examination of sheep and labor		17.20
Ernest L. Cutting, damage to sheep		165.50
	\$	190.20
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance		
West Side, Walter Wright, Agent		
Summer work,	\$	724.70
Winter work,		701.87
Gas money	136.60	\$ 1,563.17
East Side, Robert B. MacWilliams, Agent		
Summer work,	\$	676.48
Winter work,		623.64
Gas money	50.40	\$ 1,350.52
		\$ 2,913.69
General Expense of Highway Department		
H. G. Fairbanks	\$	11.60
Silsby & Johnson Co.		4.50
Martin's Hardware		10.50
Leland L. Riley		14.77
Marion Blackington		3.00
Gillingham's Garage		5.30
Geoffrion's Garage		.75
Reney Brothers		22.24
Henry A. Howard		4.00
Herbert D. Barton		5.83
Robert MacWilliams		11.60
P. I. Perkins Co.		116.97
	\$	211.06

Lighting

Public Service Co., of N. H., Streets and town buildings	\$ 383.14
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Libraries

Sadie E. Muzzey, librarian	\$ 18.00
Sadie E. Muzzey, library appropriation	20.40
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	\$ 38.40

Charities

Old Age Assistance, State Treasurer	\$ 150.77
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Town Poor

Herbert D. Barton, Overseer, salary	\$ 10.00
Leland L. Riley, groceries	4.95
Herbert D. Barton, keeping tramp	2.00
John R. Kelly, medical supplies	1.79
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	\$ 18.74

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$ 6.00
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Cemeteries

Wilbur M. Lewis	\$ 104.00
Archie J. Ellingwood	13.20
Homer P. Fletcher	1.50
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	\$ 119.20

Damages and Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton, Est., retainer fee	\$ 4.00
Arthur Randall, release of contract	200.00
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	\$ 204.00

Taxes Bought by the Town

George T. Blanchard, Collector	\$ 422.85
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Abatelements

Lenna Cutting	\$ 2.00
Merton Chapman	2.00
Arthur Caron	2.00
Alice Caron	2.00
Herbert Joslyn	2.00
Frank Mayette	2.00
Ruth Mayette	2.00
Arthur Macker	19.50
Gertrude Miller, over age	2.00
Ralph Whipple	2.00

Emma Whipple	2.00
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Interest	\$ 39.50
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 75.00
Indebtedness	
Sugar River Savings Bank, serial note	\$ 1,000.00
Outlay in New Construction	
State for T. R. A.	\$ 165.59
Payments to Other Government Divisions	
County tax	\$ 1,608.45
School District	4,666.60
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	\$ 6,275.05

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 42	
2 1942 licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 4.00
1 1942 license @ \$5.00	5.00
33 1943 licenses @ \$2.00	66.00
3 1943 licenses @ \$5.00	15.00
3 1943 kennel licenses @ \$12.00	36.00
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	\$ 126.00
Less 42 license fees @ 20c	8.40
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Paid into town treasury	\$ 117.60

AUTOMOBILE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 110	
Received for 109, 1943 permits	\$ 237.37
Received for 1, 1944 permit	2.04
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Paid into the town treasury	\$ 239.41

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon, N. H., on January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Name of Fund Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal			Rate of Interest	Balance of Income		Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			\$	118.17	\$		\$	25.30	\$	25.30
1804	School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	\$	1,118.17	\$	2½ %				
1903	Support of Schools	Newport, N. H.								
	Asa Davis	Newport Savings Bank	150.00			2½ %	3.39			46.65
1911	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Gilman Whipple	Newport Savings Bank	200.00			2½ %	4.52	1.27		77.73
1913	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Hannah Stevens	Newport Savings Bank	50.00			2½ %	1.13	1.42		4.22
1917	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Kate Clark	Newport Savings Bank	50.00			2½ %	1.13	1.42		2.17
1920	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Baldwin Humphrey	Newport Savings Bank	100.00			2½ %	2.26	1.27		6.02
1924	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Harriet Cooper	Newport Savings Bank	100.00			2½ %	2.26	3.42		14.66
1928	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Almon Coon	Newport Savings Bank	50.00			2½ %	1.13	1.42		3.55
1928	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Albert Parlin	Newport Savings Bank	10,000.00			2½ %	226.25	226.25		
1930	Flat Church	Newport, N. H.								
	Hilliard Sanborn	Newport Savings Bank	500.00			2½ %	11.31	6.70		52.15
1941	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								
	Louisa Bailey	Newport Savings Bank	75.00			2½ %	1.71	.52		4.03
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.								

DANA S. GROSS, D. SELWEN ROWELL, EDGAR W. DAVIS, Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY

Number books loaned during year	1,260
Number books bought during year	11

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance from last year	\$	96.13
1943 appropriation from town		20.40
		\$ 116.53
Paid Personal Book Shop, books	\$ 15.14	
Paid money order and postage	.19	\$ 15.14
Balance on hand	\$	101.39

PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
SADIE E. MUZZEY,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees of the Town of Croydon for the year ending January 31st, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 21, 1944

LEON H. LINTON,
DORIS R. PERSONS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

During 1943 we have had few fires, due to the care and thoughtfulness of the townspeople by not starting fires without permits.

I wish to thank them for their consideration, also the Town Officers and Deputy Wardens, and urge continuance of your co-operation during 1944.

Number of fires during 1943	3
Number of investigations	1
Number of acres burned	2
Number permits issued	14

WALTER WRIGHT,

Forest Fire Warden.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942 and
Ending June 30, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.
June 28, 1943.

PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
DORA M. GROSS,

School Board.

WALTER L. MASON, Superintendent.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary
schools (from state)

\$ 1,019.29

Total

\$ 1,019.29

Income from Local Taxation

(raised by selectmen)

For the support of elementary
schools or assessments re-
quired to meet School Board's
March 1942 budget

\$ 3,312.29

Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)		
Total		3,412.59
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 54.01	
Income from local trust funds	28.13	
Total		82.14
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 4,514.02	
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		54.58
Grand Total	\$ 4,568.60	

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	128.50	
Truant officers and school census	3.00	
Expense of administration	44.59	
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,750.00	
Text books	62.03	
Scholars' supplies	71.59	
Other expenses of instruction	6.30	
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	108.00	
Fuel	101.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	25.37	
Minor repairs and expenses	19.00	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection, Health supervision	89.97	
Transportation of pupils	879.00	
High school and academy tuition	564.83	
Elementary school tuition	72.00	
Other special activities	2.07	
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	112.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
School-yard fence	7.48	
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 4,161.73	

Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1943	406.87
Grand Total	<u>\$ 4,568.60</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1943

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 406.87
Total Assets	<u>\$ 406.87</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 406.87</u>

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1943

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Fuel	\$ 95.00
Cleaning school-houses, and grounds	34.00
Balance of fence Appropriation	60.46
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 189.46</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	217.41
Grand Total	<u>\$ 406.87</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 54.58
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$ 3,312.59
Balance of previous appropriation	100.00
Dog tax	54.01
Income from trust funds	28.13
State Treasurer, State Aid	1,019.29
	<u>\$ 4,514.02</u>
Total amount available for fiscal year	<u>\$ 4,568.60</u>

Less School Board orders paid	4,161.73
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$ 406.87
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EDGAR W. DAVIS, District Treasurer.

July 7, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY L. PORTER, Auditor.

July 10, 1943.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Dora M. Gross, school board	\$ 24.00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24.00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24.00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14.00
Herbert D. Barton, moderator	2.00
Harry L. Porter, auditor	2.00

\$ 90.00

Detail 2. Supervision

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 112.00
F. H. Perry, Treasurer Supv. Union,	
Supt's excess salary	128.50

\$ 240.50

Detail 3. School Census

Pearl F. Sawyer	\$ 3.00
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Detail 4. Expenses of Adminsitration

School District of Charlestown	\$ 26.83
A. L. Cushion Agency	5.00
Edgar W. Davis	2.00

Dana S. Gross	10.76
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	\$ 44.59
Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries	
Ruth D. Fisher, East Village	\$ 900.00
Doris E. Kibby, Flat	850.00
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	\$ 1,750.00
Detail 6. Text Books	
Macmillan Company	\$ 4.20
Webster Publishing Co.	1.26
American Book Company	6.32
Ginn & Company	13.02
School District of Charlestown	37.23
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	\$ 62.03
Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies	
Benton Review Shop	\$ 2.96
American Book Company	6.94
School District of Charlestown	61.19
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	\$ 71.59
Detail 8. Other Expenses of Instruction	
School District of Charlestown	\$ 1.74
American Book Company	1.54
J. L. Hammett Company	3.02
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	\$ 6.30
Detail 9. Janitor Service	
Ruth D. Fisher	\$ 54.00
Doris E. Kibbey	54.00
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	\$ 108.00
Detail 10. Light and Janitors' Supplies	
Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 13.44
School District of Charlestown	6.09
Cheshire Chemical Co.	3.00
Leland L. Riley	2.84
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	\$ 25.37
Detail 11. Fuel	
Homer P. Fletcher	\$ 50.00
Frank L. Frye	40.00
Arnold J. Sherman	10.00

Reney Brothers	1.00
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	\$ 101.00
Detail 12. Minor Repairs and Expenses	
Mrs. Beatrice Smith	\$ 12.00
Martin's Hardware	6.00
Dana S. Gross	1.00
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	\$ 19.00
Detail 13. Medical Inspection	
Zephyrine L. Hasham, R. N., school nurse	\$ 89.97
Detail 14. Transportation of Pupils	
Rena R. Coburn	\$ 211.00
Reuben L. Coburn	140.00
Asa D. Cutting	528.00
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	\$ 879.00
Detail 15. High School Tuition	
Newport School District	\$ 564.83
Tuition for	
Eleanor Linton	
Patricia Davis	
Phyllis Shepard	
Ernest Cutting	
Betty Dent	
Gertrude Benoit	
Donald Barton	
Stacy Murray	
Detail 16. Elementary School Tuition	
Newport School District	\$ 72.00
Tuition for	
William Cutting	
George Whipple	
Detail 17. Insurance	
A. L. Cushion Agency	\$ 25.00
Detail 18. Special Activities	
Jones Express	\$ 2.07
Detail 19. School Grounds	
B. & M. R. R. Company, freight on fence	\$ 7.48

BUDDGET FOR 1944-1945

As Estimated by the School Board, February 29, 1944

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$	2,000.00
Text books		60.00
Scholars' supplies		85.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction		7.00
Janitor service		144.00
Fuel		175.00
Light and janitor's supplies		40.00
Minor repairs and expenses		65.00
Medical inspection (school nurse)		90.00
Transportation of pupils		900.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		100.00
Other special activities		5.00
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	\$	3,676.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$	90.00
Truant officer and census		5.00
Payment of High School tuition		825.00
Superintendent's excess salary		128.00
Per-capita tax		106.00
Other obligations		70.00
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		1,224.00
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	\$	4,900.00
Estimated Income of District:		
Balance June 30, 1944	\$	50.00
State Aid, (December 1944 allotment)		699.52
Income from trust funds		25.00
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	\$	774.52
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Assessment required to balance		
School Boards Budget	\$	4,125.48

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Croydon Schools, 1943-1944

May 5, a Western Eelectric Audiometer, loaned by the State Board of Education, was used to check pupils hearing scientifically.

Here is a summary of defects found at the time of health inspection this year:

		Corrected	Treated
Defective Hearing	3		
Defective Vision	1	1	1
Defective Teeth	15		
Poor Posture	4		4
Faulty Nutrition	2		2

The schools have been free from severe epidemics. This, I believe, is due to the cooperation of parents and teachers in their attempt to control communicable diseases in the home.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the parents that there is enormous need of a school dental clinic. Arrangements for corrective dental defects will be made if parents will manifest cooperation and interest in this important health measure.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Croydon:

I herewith submit my annual report for the sixth year as your Superintendent of Schools.

This year when it seemed almost impossible to find teachers for rural schools, we were fortunate to hold the services of two experienced teachers, Mrs. Doris Kibbey and Mrs. Ruth Fisher. The children are doing good work in both schools and those in high school have earned good ranks.

The teacher situation is really serious. While wages have been raised they do not meet the increases in taxes, living expenses, etc. It is right that everyone should carry a part of the hardships of these times, but it is well to consider the difficul-

ties of finding new teachers. There are teachers who will accept positions with single grades at a high salary, but those who love to teach and are willing to do the work of a rural school as part of their contribution to public welfare are hard to find.

It is generally thought that the State pays the expenses of the elementary schools over and above five mills on the equalization valuation of the District. That was the intention of the law, but during the last few years it does not work out just that way. The State pays none of the costs of educating high school pupils. She will not pay any costs for elementary education that she has not approved, and since the legislature has cut the appropriations on schools so small, the approvals have been cut on things really needed in the schools of this day. The State approves only \$5.00 per school for lights, and has no funds to pay for any emergencies such as the transportation of a new pupil or the opening of a new school in the middle of the year.

It would be a great help to equalize the cost of education in this state if a law was passed providing up to \$1,500.00 for each district in the state to help maintain a high school or to pay for the education of high school tuitions.

We have able teachers, good children, schoolhouses in good repair, and the graduates from our schools are doing well. If we can hold them right where they are until the war is over we are lucky and should be very happy about it.

I wish to thank the teachers, members of the Croydon School Board, the children, and the citizens for their patience during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

1942-1943

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils	42
Per cent of attendance	92.42
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1
Cases of tardiness	30
Visits by board members	4
Visits by superintendent	18
Visits by citizens	114

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1943.

- Mar. 16 Willard Everett Jule, b., in Newport. Willard E. Jule and Barbara F. Hunt.
 Sept. 18 LeRoy Charles Page, b., in Newport. Norman F. J. Page and Barbara G. Blanchard.
 Dec. 19 Brian Terrance McCullough, b., in Newport.
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MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1943.

- Sept. 8 Albert B. Brodeur, 45, and Arlene F. Hagar, 18, m., in Newport, by Rev. W. F. Brown.
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DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1943.

			Years	Months	Days	
Jan.	4	Ellen May Persons	68	11	10	F. W. W.
Feb.	17	John B. Buck	87	0	17	M. W. W.
		died in Chester, Vt.				
Mar.	2	Willard M. Gross	71	1	17	M. W. M.
Mar.	7	Alice G. Stockwell	72	3	11	F. W. W.
		died in Newport.				
Mar.	9	Rena M. Coburn	61	3	18	F. W. M.
		died in Newport.				

July 29	Elizabeth B. Richards	89	9	27	F. W. W. died in Cross Roads, Calif.
Aug. 13	Bertha L. Staples	54	4	0	F. W. S.
Oct. 11	Robert E. Hayward	24	0	1	M. W. M. died in Newport.
Oct. 24	Roy Kennedy	55	8	12	M. W. M. died in Caldwell, N. J.
Nov. 6	George W. Price	84	7	6	M. W. M. died in Newport.
Nov. 12	Albia Shepard	38	0	0	F. W. D. died in Boston, Mass.
Dec. 15	Infant of Frederick Sturtevant				M. W. S. died in Newport.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

